

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**HUNTINGTON DIVISION**

MICHAEL FLOYD HOWARD, III,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-00006

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
Acting Commissioner of the  
Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

This action was referred to the Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, United States Magistrate Judge, for submission to this Court of proposed findings of fact and recommendations for disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). The Magistrate Judge has submitted findings of fact and recommended that the Court deny Plaintiff's request for reinstatement of SSI benefits or for remand (ECF No. 12); grant Defendant's request to affirm the decision of the Commissioner (ECF No. 13); affirm the final decision of the Commissioner; and dismiss this matter from the Court's docket. Neither party has filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendations.

Accordingly, the Court accepts and incorporates herein the findings and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge and Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's request for reinstatement of SSI benefits or for remand (ECF No. 12); **GRANTS** Defendant's request to affirm the decision of the Commissioner (ECF No. 13); **AFFIRMS** the final decision of the Commissioner; and

**DISMISSES** this matter from the Court's docket, consistent with the findings and recommendations.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: June 21, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert C. Chambers', written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT C. CHAMBERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE